

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An antitumor medicine comprising 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s).

2. (Original) The antitumor medicine of claim 1, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone~~ A method for inhibiting the growth and metastasis of tumors which comprises administering to a patient in need of such inhibition, 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone.

4. (Currently Amended) The use method of claim 3, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.